



## Disabled Parking Programs

A disabled parking program allows individuals with long-term or permanent disabilities and persons or organizations that drive for disabled persons to apply for a 4 year parking permit. An individual may legally park in a space designated for disabled parking. The permit is transferable to any vehicle transporting the disabled person.

### Florida Eligibility Criteria

#### An individual who is:

- Certified as legally blind
- Unable to walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, prosthetic device, or other assistive device, or without assistance of another person.
- Meets specific requirements for restrictions by lung disease as measured by spirometry.
- Uses portable oxygen.
- Restricted by cardiac condition to the extent that functional limitations are classified as Class III or Class IV by standards set by the American Heart Association.
- Has severe limitations in the ability to walk due to arthritic, neurological or orthopedic conditions.

## **Applying for Disability Parking Permit in Florida**

1. Find Form HSMV 83039 in printable PDF format on the **Florida Department of Safety and Motor Vehicles** web site, [www.hsmv.state.fl.us](http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us).
2. Another way to access this site is by using the **My Florida (state) web site**, [www.myflorida.com](http://www.myflorida.com). At the top of the My Florida home page, click on **Find an Agency**, then on **Highway Safety and MV**, followed by **On-line Forms and Disabled Parking Placard**. This web site also lists local driver license offices and tax collection offices by county.
3. Pick up an application forms for the permit any local license plate (tag) agency (not driver license office unless it offers tax collection and tag services in the same location) or county tax collector office.

In Pinellas or Pasco County, Florida, you can obtain a list of locations with directions by calling the Senior Helpline at

**Pinellas:** 727-217-8111

**Pasco:** 1-800-861-8111

## **Applying for Disabled Parking Permit In Other States**

For details specific to the State you live in or want to visit, check out the Department of Motor Vehicles in the State of your choice. Another option is to check the specific State government website.